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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT A

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS,  
SIR:

In response to the Office action, dated April 1, 2005, please enter the following  
amendments and consider the following remarks.

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